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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/046,753  
Applicant : Kojo OKAMOTO et al  
Filed : January 17, 2002  
TC/A.U. : 3627  
Examiner : Steven B. McAllister

Docket No. : 2922-181  
Customer No. : 6449  
Confirmation No. : 2640

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 28, 2005

Dear Sir:

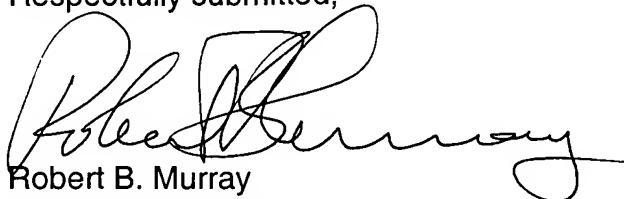
In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 27, 2005, the applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1-12 drawn to a supply system.

The Examiner also required an election of species, and in response to this requirement the applicants hereby elect Species I, namely claims 1-6. It is believed that at the conclusion of the prosecution of the claims to Species I that the claims to Species II, when suitably amended, will be rejoined, and the applicant reserves the right to request same.

Early and favorable action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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